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THE STATE CAPITAL.

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Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SENATE.

HARRISBURG, January 13, 1876.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by the Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Usury Law.

Mr. HAYS presented five petitions for a law fixing the rate of interest at 6 per cent. in the State.

Bills Reported.

The following bills were favorably reported from the Committees, unless otherwise indicated:

Relating to judicial sales and the preservation of liens and mortgages.

Relating to bail for stay of execution in cases where such bail is likely to prove insolvent.

A supplementary act to relieve laborers, workingmen and journeymen from certain prosecutions and indictments for conspiracy under the criminal laws of the State.

A supplementary act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other city, ward, borough and township officers elected by the people; fixing the time for the organization of the legislative departments of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth, and the Mayors of all the cities of the same.

To confer additional power on law judges.

An act to provide for the erection of a poor house and for the support of the poor of the several counties.

To regulate the amount of toll and other charges to be laid and collected by boom companies of the State.

To create a State Board of Health for the protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of diseases in the State.

To provide for the erection of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on public roads in the State.

Relative to paving streets of cities; providing for the manner of payment therefor, and conferring additional powers upon the several boards of councils.

For the prevention of cruel and unnecessary experiments upon dumb animals.

Relating to investments held by executors, trustees and other fiduciaries.

To validate sales and conveyances under decrees of courts of the Commonwealth by persons irregularly or improperly appointed, or defectively qualified.

To provide for the transferring of awards of arbitrators.

To exempt pianos and organs from levy and sale on execution of distress for rent.

To protect children of the Commonwealth in their rights to acquire useful trades.

To punish persons for pointing or discharging fire arms at other persons in this Commonwealth. Negatived.

Providing for the distribution of money arising from Sheriff's sales by the respective Courts of Common Pleas. Negatived.

A supplementary act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional notaries public.

Authorizing appeals from assessments in this Commonwealth to the Court of Common Pleas.

To suppress vagrancy.

To permit defendants to testify in criminal cases.

Authorizing bridge companies to exercise their corporate franchises within less than three thousand feet of any other bridge in actual use, to erect streams bounding cities of the third class, from any point within the same.

A supplementary act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.

A further supplement to the act to provide for the admission of certain classes of insane into hospitals for the insane, etc.

Conferring additional jurisdiction on Orphans Courts.

To provide for the refunding and redemption of existing indebtedness of counties, cities and boroughs.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. NEGLEY, to establish a Nautical School in Philadelphia.

By Mr. NEWMYER, relating to the bail in criminal cases taken by Mayors or Deputy Mayors, and the duties of the latter, also requiring them to record on the information the residence of the person or persons taken as bail and the location and extent of their property.

By Mr. ERMENTROUT, authorizing Councils of cities of the Commonwealth of the third class to fill vacancies in the offices of City Controller and City Treasurer.

By Mr. YERKES, to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of the Commonwealth for the uses of the county of bridges erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and for the abolition of tolls thereon.

Mr. CLARKE, authorizing and regulating the issuance of *venires* for the attendance of jurors in the several courts of the State.

By Mr. ALLEN, to empower Courts of Quarter Sessions to exclude farm lands from boroughs.

By Mr. ANDERSON (Crawford), to allow a homestead of the value of $1,500 and certain personal property for the use of the family to be exempt from levy and sale, and that schedules of the bills were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

By Mr. ANDERSON (Crawford), authorizing chattel mortgages in the State.

Also relating to the exemption of property from levy and sale on executions of distress for rent, declaring the waiver thereof by a debtor, except in certain cases, void.

By Mr. COCHRAN, for promoting the qualifications of engineers of stationary engines, and securing the safety of persons employed in and about anthracite coal mines of the State.

By Mr. MCNEILL, a supplementary act dividing cities of the State into three classes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. NEWMYER, relative to the taxes on trades, occupations and professions, substituting a poll tax in lieu thereof.

By Mr. YUTZY, regulating passengers fare and freight rates on railroads not exceeding fifteen miles in length.

The Centennial.

Mr. MCKIBBEN offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That if the House concur, our Senators be instructed and our members of Congress requested to vote for the bill now pending making the appropriation of $1,500,000 for the Centennial Exposition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, and that the Governor be requested to communicate this resolution to our members of Congress under the seal of the State.

Tax Laws.

Mr. DILL offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to prepare and report to the Senate a compilation of all tax laws now in force for State purposes, showing the amount received by the Treasurer from each subject of taxation for each year, commencing with the year 1876 to the present time.

Piscinature.

Mr. ANDERSON (Allegheny) offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the House, (if the House shall appoint such a committee), to inspect the fishway at Columbia and hatching house at Donegal Springs.

Printing.

Mr. WARFEL offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all motions for resolutions to print extra copies of documents, bills or other papers, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Fish Committee.

Messrs. Horter, Anderson (Allegheny), Strong, Cooper, Yerkes, Wood and Clark were appointed the Committee to visit Columbia fishway.

Mining Riot Expenses.

The bill to pay the expenses incident to calling out of the National Guard to suppress riots in the coal regions was passed first reading.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Clarke.

Order of Business.

Mr. TALLEY submitted the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the order of business for to-day be as follows: Reading of bills in place, reports of committees, presentation of petitions, bills on first reading, and bills in place.

Bills Read in Place.

The following bills were read in place:

By Mr. RAWLINS, one authorizing defendants in misdemeanors to give testimony before committing magistrates.

By Mr. SPICER, one appropriating $35,000 to the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia.

By Mr. STEWART, one prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county school superintendents.

By Mr. FAUNCE, one relative so saving fund associations.

By Mr. KNIPE, one authorizing justices of the peace to hold and execute the office of notary public.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY, a supplement to the act fixing the terms of members of councils, etc.

By Mr. WOLFE, a further supplement to the act relative to divorces.

Tolls on the Monongahela River.

By Mr. BILLINGSLEY (Washington), a supplementary act to reduce the rates of toll on coal and other specified articles charged by the Monongahela Slack Water Navigation Company. It fixes the rates of toll as follows: For one thousand bushels of coal and nut coal, Lock No. 1, one dollar; Lock No. 2, fifty cents; Lock No. 3, twenty-five cents; Lock No. 4, twenty-five cents; Lock No. 5, twenty cents; Lock No. 6, twenty cents; slack coal one-half the above rates. No toll is to be charged on the vessel or package containing the load. On steamboats, keel boats, flats, flatboats and coal boats empty, fifty cents for each lock, passengers' lockage, five cents for each lock; on all freights for each one thousand pounds per lock below Brownsville, five cents; above Brownsville, ten cents per lock; through from Pittsburgh to Geneva, thirty-six cents; whisky, three cents per lock per barrel below Brownsville and four cents per barrel through each additional lock above Brownsville; rubie and limestone, per perch, three cents per lock; iron ore per ton, eight cents per lock; pig iron per ton, descending and ascending, eight cents per lock. The bill also enumerates the rates of toll on firewood, bark, brick, staves, barrels, hoop poles, timber, &c., and it shall not be lawful for said Monongahela Slackwater and Navigation Company to charge higher rates of toll on articles not herein specified and enumerated in this schedule of rates aforesaid, after the 25th of August, 1876, whether shipment be up or down the river from the points designated.

Boards of Arbitration.

By Mr. S. A. LOSCH, an act to establish boards of arbitration to settle the question of wages and other matters of variance between capital and labor, that the great industries of the Commonwealth are frequently suspended by strikes and lockouts, resulting in times in violence, bloodshed and riot, by which valuable property is wantonly destroyed, the lives of innocent, peaceful citizens are placed in jeopardy, all kindred interests are injuriously affected, and the fair name of the State is disgraced. The bill seeks to make a fair and equitable adjustment in these issues between capital and labor, employers and employes, when each party can meet together upon terms of equality under the panoply of law, and present his views of the questions at variance with that dignity which should pertain to all matters of such importance as the source of wealth and prosperity of a State and nation; to establish rates of compensation for labor, and rules and regulations for their branch of industry without fear or favor, and in harmony with law and a generous public sentiment; that both parties jointly make application to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of any judicial district of the Commonwealth in the locality where such dispute arises; to appoint and constitute a Board of Arbitration to arrange and settle all matters at variance between them; all applications to be in writing, and signed by a committee, of not less than seven citizens of either party, or fourteen citizens; if application is made jointly, said application to be filed in the archives of district as may be directed by the Judges thereof; the arbitration board to consist of nine members, all citizens of the Commonwealth, employers to select three members and employes to select three, when the Court shall appoint three to complete the board; the decision of the board to be final. The members of the board shall receive five dollars per day, and ten cents per mile both ways for mileage.

Mr. LOSCH has given long and patient study to the labor question, and while he concedes protection to capital, also seeks to prevent strikes and protect the laborer from loss thereby, and give him means to redress his grievances.

Game and Fish Laws.

The concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the game and fish laws of the Commonwealth was called up, and agreed to by a viva voce vote, but the Speaker subsequently withdrew his decision, and Mr. Reighard called the yeas and nays on the previous question.

A large number of bills were reported from standing committees.

Fares on Passenger Railroads.

Among the petitions presented were several from citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law compelling passenger railroads to reduce their fares.

Counting the Votes.

The members of the Senate were announced, and the two Houses went into joint convention for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and State Treasurer. Lieutenant Gov. Latta acting as President of the Committee and Mr. Newmyer of the Senate, and Mr. Parker, of the House officiating as tellers.

After the count, the tellers reported the following as the result of the election for Governor: John F. Hartranft had 304,175 votes, Cyrus L. Pershing had 292,145 votes, and R. A. Brown had 13,244 votes.

The following was announced as the result of the election for State Treasurer: Henry Rawle had 302,875 votes, Victor E. Piolett had 293,150 votes, and E. F. Pennypacker had 12,468 votes.

The convention then adjourned.

After the Senators had retired an attempt was made to effect an adjournment until Monday evening, but this was defeated and the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Report on Railroads.

Mr. REIGHARD submitted a resolution for the acceptance by the State of 35,000 copies of the Auditor General's report on railroads furnished by the State Printer under a joint resolution of the last session.

Mr. WOLFE raised a point of order that the resolution was not in proper shape to accomplish the end desired, and it was then referred.

More Printing.

The joint resolution to print 15,000 copies of the Constitution and election laws was called up and negatived.

Rules.

Mr. REIGHARD called up the report of the Committee on Revision of the Rules, which was read, and postponed for the present.

The Allegheny Street Bill.

Introduced by Senator McNeill, is the same bill that passed the Senate last winter. It does not apply to any city unless Councils adopt it.

"Slightly Off."

The impression here is that Mr. Warner is slightly off in his effort at buncombe, and does not understand the bill he objects to in his open letter.

The Inaugural.

The Adjutant General told your correspondent to-day that he had secured transportation here and return for six hundred troops from Allegheny county, and specially desires to have the Duquesne Greys here at the inauguration of the Governor on Tuesday next.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, O., January 13.—The fourth ballot of the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator was taken this noon. The vote stands as follows: Beck forty-one; Williams, thirty-five, Leslie, twenty-seven; Stevenson, twenty; Kelley, of Louisville, (Republican) fifteen. Bradley was withdrawn. The fifth ballot resulted as follows: Beck, forty-one; Williams, thirty-six; Leslie, twenty-five, Stevenson, nineteen; Kelley, fifteen. Sixth ballot: Beck, forty; Williams, thirty-six; Leslie, twenty-five; Stevenson, nineteen.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, January 13.—In the Senate bills were introduced to abolish the office of State Commissioner; to authorize an additional levy of $6,000,000 to complete the Cincinnati & Southern Railroad, and to dispense with seals in legal instruments.

Discrimination in Railway Freight Rates Against Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 13.—The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the matter of discriminations by pool lines against Chicago in the matter of freights, met the managers of the "pool lines" here yesterday and had a private conference. Mr. Joy, of the Michigan Central, said that the discriminations were unavoidable, because of the action of numerous bankrupt roads in cutting rates. He referred to the last annual report of the Michigan Central to show the great decrease in receipts, and declared that should the road submit to compete with other minor roads it would soon become bankrupt. The managers agreed in saying that the roads leading from the West to Chicago, and not those leading East, were blameable for the discrimination.

The Murderer of Josie Langmaid Sentenced.

CONCORD, N. H., January 13.—In the trial of Joseph Lapage for the murder of the girl Josie Langmaid on the 8th of October last, the jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty, and Lapage was sentenced to be confined in the State prison at Concord until January 19, 1877, and then to be hanged.

SECOND EDITION

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

The Debate on the Amnesty Bill.

Another Convincing Speech by Senator Blaine.

Messrs. Cox and Hill Shown Up in a Bad Light.

THE CHANCES FOR JEFF. DAVIS' PARDON VERY SLIM.

The Bill Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

THE PROPOSED TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Alleged Discrepancies Explained by Senator Boutwell.

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1876.

SENATE.

Missouri River Improvement.

Mr. WINDOM presented petitions signed by 2,082 citizens of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the upper Missouri river. Referred.

Expenditures for Indians.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in answer to the Senate resolution of January 12, 1876, in regard to the expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars in the support and education of certain Indians. Ordered printed and lie on the table.

Preparing for Contingencies.

Mr. CHRISTIANCY submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire and report to the Senate whether the act of March 1st, 1792, is not defective, and if so, in what particular in making the necessary provisions for various contingencies which may arise of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, and if in their opinion such defects exist, what further or other legislation is best calculated to remedy such defects, and in that event that they report such bill or joint resolution as in their opinion the case may require. Agreed to.

Treasury Investigation.

After the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. DAVIS called up the resolution submitted by him yesterday calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the books of the Treasury Department, &c., and addressed the Senate thereon.

Mr. DAVIS said that in examining the finance reports of the Secretary of the Treasury that have been made for previous years he had discovered many alterations of figures, involving large amounts, causing them to differ widely from each other as to the transactions of the Treasury Department in the same years. He quoted extensively from the annual report of the Navy, War, Pension and Indian Affairs Departments, making comparisons as to receipts and expenditures for several years, and claimed that the figures in some years showed an increase in the expenses and public debt in an aggregate of millions of dollars, and a like decrease in revenue collections, or decreased as occasion might require the addition or subtraction from loans and Treasury rates, and if there were errors or frauds, an opportunity was given to attempt to cover them up under that head. He also quoted from the public debt statements for several years, and claimed that there were gross discrepancies between the figures of the Secretary of the Treasury and Register of the Treasury, and also that the figures had been changed. No matter, he said, if it should be claimed that the books of the Secretary of the Treasury and Register differ, and no matter if these officers have different systems of book-keeping. There can be no satisfactory way in which to explain or answer why solemn official reports made to Congress and published to the country, and repeated year after year, should years afterward be changed in the manner shown.

Mr. Davis' speech was necessarily largely confined to statistics, and speaking of the discrepancies in the annual reports, he said: The figures and changes I have referred to in the official reports are so very large and the amounts so enormous that I can hardly believe them myself; but after careful and earnest examination of the facts in reference thereto, and such information as I could obtain after consultation with different officers of the Treasury Department, I am forced to declare that I can find no satisfactory explanation of them. If there is one, I should be glad to have it. If there is a Senator upon this floor or an officer of the Government who can make a plain and satisfactory explanation of these changes and discrepancies, I hope he will lose no time in making himself heard; for in my judgment, if it is incapable of explanation, it is more dangerous than any default, no matter what the amount. The facts and figures, as stated, he believed justified the appointment of a special committee of the Senate to look into the changes in and condition of the books and accounts of the Treasury Department, and he therefore asked the passage of the resolution.

After the conclusion of Mr. Davis' speech, Mr. MERRIMON inquired if there were no notes or explanations of these discrepancies.

Mr. DAVIS replied that in some cases there were explanations, but he had been unable to find how any system of bookkeeping could change the amounts after they had been reported to Congress.

Mr. BOUTWELL said there was nothing new in the statements made by the gentleman. As to the figures presented and drawn from the books of the Treasury Department, he should not undertake to answer to them. He would venture to say, however, that an accurate knowledge of the business of the Treasury Department would dissipate all difficulties under which the honorable Senator from West Virginia now labored, and it occurred to him (Boutwell) that the Senator from West Virginia, in dealing with a great public question, as he thought he was, might have called upon the present Secretary of the Treasury and unfolded to him the difficulties of which he complained, and asked him whether or not they were capable of a fair solution. He (Boutwell) was quite sure that it was in the power of the head of that department, and equally sure it would have been his disposition to have given to any member of the Senate an opportunity of understanding all the difficulties by which the honorable Senator (Davis) had referred. There was nothing which the honorable Senator had presented that went to show that the books of the Treasury had been changed or tampered with by anybody. The statements presented to Congress and the country are prepared so that any person can examine the books and see that they concur.

Mr. DAVIS asked whether he understood the Senator (Boutwell) to say that the figures of the official reports sent to Congress year after year had not been changed.

Mr. BOUTWELL said the different statements from the Treasury had not been changed. Some of these statements were prepared in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and showed the business in the control of his office. Others were prepared by the Register, and showed the business in the control of his office.

Resuming his argument, Mr. BOUTWELL said when he took charge of the Treasury Department in 1869 one of the first things he discovered was the fact that the books of the Department did not represent the actual amount of the public debt outstanding, and this arose from a succession of events since the organization of the Department.

Mr. BOUTWELL then explained at length the manner of doing business in the Department, and said in 1869 the books showed an apparent discrepancy of one hundred and sixteen million dollars, when in truth there was no such discrepancy. He mentioned as items which tended to show such discrepancy the debt of the States assumed by the General Government, amounting to $76,000,000. the Texas indemnity fund, &c. Again, in 1861 a six per cent. loan was authorized by Congress, which Mr. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, was unable to negotiate at that rate of interest, and the consequence was fifty million dollars worth of bonds were issued on which 7 per cent. was actually paid, and the amount received into the Treasury from them was less than $46,000,000. Up to 1869 the Register of the Treasury only was required to keep an account of the public debt. No account had been kept in the office of the Secretary, and it was then ordered that an account be kept in the latter office. He argued that it was only by exploring and investigation, or by knowledge derived from practical experience, that one could understand the business of accounting. If certain bonds were presented to the Register of the Treasury to-day for signature, he would sign them, and immediately charge the public debt with the par value of those bonds, and if the Register should then be called upon for a statement of the debt, it would appear greater than it really was to the amount of the bonds signed. He reviewed at length the manner of keeping accounts in the Register's office, and said there always would be a difference in the statements of the offices; but with the two statements, the truth could be traced out. This system, about which so much complaint was now made, was instituted in 1869, as a check upon the Register's office. If differences in these two accounts did not exist, collusion and fraud between different branches of the Treasury Department would be shown. An analysis of the two statements would never fail to show that the facts on which they were based were the same. The financial report made to Congress in December, in which the financial condition of the country on the 30th of June preceding, the monthly statement, shows the financial condition on the 1st of July, while often times there were transactions between the close of business on the 30th of June and the time of issuing the monthly statement on the 1st of July, which would go to show a difference in the two statements. On the 30th of June, when the fiscal year closed, a statement was prepared, showing the amount of money on hand, of which the Secretary had official knowledge. The books were kept open, however, forty-five days after June 30, to get returns from all points of the country, and as a consequence at the end of forty-five days the receipts were much larger than shown by the statement of June 30. This was the case particularly in the Internal Revenue Office. The Commissioner made an exhibit of the amount on hand at the close of business on the 30th of June, but for days and weeks after that the receipts were credited which had been collected in various part of the country prior to June 30th.

Mr. BOUTWELL yielded to Mr. EDMUNDS, who moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. DAVIS inquired if his resolution would come up as unfinished business at the next meeting of the Senate.

The Chair replied in the affirmative.

Presents to Minister Marsh.

The Senate then went into executive session. When the doors were re-opened Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN called up the Senate bill to authorize Geo. P. Marsh to accept a certain present from the Government of Switzerland and a certain present from the Government of Italy. Passed.

River Improvements.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Arkansas river by removing the bar opposite Fort Smith, Arkansas. Referred.

Also a memorial of the Executive Committee of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry of the State of Arkansas, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river, and a continuation of the work of improving the delta of that stream. Referred.

Mr. SPENCER moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to. The Senate at 3 P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Amnesty Question.

All the galleries of the House of Representatives and the approaches to them were more crowded to-day in anticipation of the close of the debate on the Amnesty question.

Mr. BLAINE commenced by disclaiming any intention to convey the idea in the discussion yesterday. He said that from the tone of the debate one would imagine that the Republican party, as represented in Congress, was trying to inflict some new punishment or to add some other stigma to the name of Jefferson Davis. It might, therefore, not be inappropriate to recall the attention of the House to the precise question at issue. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Randall) had introduced a bill to confer special honor on Jefferson Davis. For what honor could be higher than the full panoplied citizenship of the United States? Jefferson Davis had lost it by his crimes, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania proposed in his bill, without debate, without amendment, to drag every gentleman in the House to say aye or no on a bill declaring Jefferson Davis to be entitled now and henceforth to all the rights of American citizenship. (Cries that Blaine) and those with him dissented. They were not seeking to throw another element of an inflammable character into the politics of the day. What ever of that kind had flown into this discussion lay at the door of the gentleman from Pennsylvania and of those who stood with him. It was a proposition not to punish, but it was a proposition to honor and while he (Blaine) and those with him disclaimed any intention of desiring to punish Jefferson Davis, they resisted the proposition to honor him.

Treatment of Prisoners at the South.

He then passed on to discuss the question in regard to the treatment of prisoners at the South, and who was to blame for breaking the exchange of prisoners. The speech of the gentlemen from Ohio (Garfield) yesterday had left him literally nothing to say. The subject had been exhausted and the argument unanswerable, and he undertook to say that as yet no gentleman on the other side had answered one fact which the gentleman from Ohio had alleged, and that no gentleman could answer them. He (Blaine) should not, therefore, at any length rest on that point. But there was one question as to the point of history which he felt it his duty, not merely as a member of the Republican party, but as a citizen of the American Union, to resist and resent, and that was the allegation made in regard to the manner in which confederate prisoners had been treated in the prisons of the Union. The gentleman from Georgia (Hill) had spoken this sentence in his speech: "I have never proved that with all the horrors which you have made such a noise about as occurring at Andersonville, greater horrors occurred in prisons where our troops were held," and it could not but admire the "cur" and the "your" with which the gentleman communicated the decision. It ill by compared with his pretentions to unionism. It was certainly flinging the shadow of the dead Confederacy a long way over the dial of the National House of Representatives, and I think that the gentleman from New York (Cox) somewhat fell into a little of the same line. He goes on to say: "And the atrocities of Andersonville do not begin to compare with the stories of Elmira, Camp Douglass and Ft. Delaware, and of all the atrocities both at Andersonville and Elmira, the Confederate authorities stand acquitted."

Hill Loses His Temper.

Mr. Hill, who occupied a front seat on the Republican side of the House, arose and said: "I certainly said no such thing. I stated that I brought no charge against anybody, but that, according to the gentleman's logic, the result followed."

Mr. BLAINE—That is not the report of the speech at all. I am quoting the gentleman's speech as he delivered it. It was—

Mr. HILL—You are only quoting one sentence out of its connection.

Mr. BLAINE—I beg pardon. I am speaking of it as it appeared in the Washington *Chronicle* and in the Associated Press report. I do not pretend to be bound by the version of it which may appear hereafter in the Congressional Record, because I observe that the gentleman from New York (Cox) spoke one speech and published another. I suppose the gentleman from Georgia will do the same. I admit that he has a different *role* to play to keep himself in line with the New York Democrat and to keep himself in proper position for Democratic candidate as Senator from Georgia, and it is a very difficult thing to reconcile the two. [Laughter on the Republican side.] The

Born-Burner Democrats

in 1853 found it very hard to adhere to their anti-slavery principles in New York, and still to support the Pierce administration, and Mr. Greely, with his inimitable humor, which was characteristic of him, said that "They had a hand saw to straddle," and that "they were like the militia general on parade day in Broadway, who found it an almost impossible task to follow and keep clear of omnibusses." [Boisterous laughter all over the House.] And that is the case with the gentleman from Georgia. He has been trying to keep step with the music of the Union and to dodge his fire-eating constituents in Georgia. [Laughter.] I will read another quotation from his speech: "Our prisoners suffered in Federal hands, and we know how, if we were to tell the thousands of our poor fellows came home from Elmira, Ft. Delaware and other places with their fingers frozen off, with their toes frozen off, with their teeth fallen out." Was that in the line of what I said, or was it a simple assertion from the gentleman from Georgia?

Mr. HILL—I said these were necessary incidents to all prisons.

Mr. BLAINE—No, sir; I understand the gentleman to back down from that assertion.

Mr. HILL—No, sir; I saw it with my own eyes.

Mr. BLAINE—The gentleman from the Elmira district yesterday (Walker), and I honor him for it, was not held in leash by party fidelity and by Southern sympathy but came out like a man and vindicated his constituents. There are on that side of the House two gentlemen who represent in part constituents that surround Camp Douglass. I refer to Messrs. Caulfield and Harrison, and I ask those gentlemen to say whether, to their best knowledge and belief, there was any cruel treatment of prisoners at Chicago. I yield to them for that purpose.

Mr. CAULFIELD, rising on the Democratic side of the House, said: The gentleman has seen fit to call on me for my testimony in regard to the treatment of prisoners at Camp Douglass. I do not wish him to suppose from my silence that I fully acquiesce in what he has said.

Mr. BLAINE (interrupting)—In what who has said, the gentleman from Georgia or myself?

Mr. CAULFIELD—In what the gentleman from Maine has said.

Mr. BLAINE (sneeringly) Oh! [laughter.]

Prison Hardships.

Mr. CAULFIELD—I rise to say that there were hardships in Camp Douglas which were experienced by prisoners from the South, but that these hardships were incidental to climate and to the emergency of their imprisonment.

Mr. HILL (without rising and in a low tone)—That is right. In that I agree with you.

Mr. CAUFIELD—I do not, however, say that there certain instances of cruelty which occurred in that camp to my knowledge, but they were not of such a number or of such a character as to make a general charge against the officers of that camp.

Mr. HILL (still in his seat and in a low tone)—That is right and I make none.

The Government Vindicated by a Democrat.

Mr. CAULFIELD—I remember some instances myself. I happened to be one of a number appointed to ameliorate the sufferings of the prisoners at Camp Douglass. They were brought there in winter. I think the first batch from Fort Donaldson. The weather was cold, and it was impossible to make them perfectly comfortable, and as a matter of course there was a great deal of suffering among them, but I regarded that suffering as only incidental to the circumstances which surrounded them at times. Every effort was made to make them comfortable, both on the part of the State and on the part of the Government, but there were some cruelties inflicted there to my knowledge. However, I do not think it would be fair to charge the Government with them. They were chargeable to the inhumanity of certain individuals in charge of them.

Mr. HILL—That is all that I meant.

Mr. BLAINE (to Mr. Caulfield)—Will you state whether the prisoners who came from Fort Donaldson did not occupy and share the same quarters and have exactly the same accommodations as the Illinois troops had had who left Camp Douglass, which was their camp, and went to Fort Donaldson, exchanging places with the prisoners?

Caulfield's Memory Fails Him.

Mr. CAULFIELD—My memory on that point does not serve me.

Mr. BLAINE (ironically)—Oh! the gentleman does not recollect that Camp Douglass was made for Union soldiers, and was the great recruiting camp of North Illinois.

Mr. CAULFIELD—Now that you bring it to my recollection, I think the fact was so.

Mr. BLAINE (still more ironically)—Oh, my! what recollection! [Laughter on the Republican side.] That is equal to the recollection of the gentleman from Georgia, who did not recollect the other day whether he offered a resolution which I read.

Caulfield Loses His Temper.

Mr. CAULFIELD (severely) My dear sir, I want you to understand that when I state what my recollection is about a certain point, I do not wish you to stand on this floor and question my veracity.

Mr. BLAINE—I said it was a strange recollection. I do not question the gentleman's veracity at all.

Mr. CAULFIELD—Then, if it is a stronger recollection, I am not responsible for—

Mr. BLAINE—But I say this, that if the gentleman does not recollect that Camp Douglass was a recruiting place from which these great, noble, gallant regiments were sent out who represented Illinois in so many battle fields, he is the only man in Illinois who does not recollect it.

Mr. CAULFIELD—But, sir—

Mr. BLAINE—(waiving him down)—That is all I desire.

Mr. CAULFELD (persistently)—My dear sir, you called me to the witness stand, and I have not disrobed myself. I have a right to discredit myself. I have a right to answer your question fully, and I say that when you first spoke of the question as to whether there had been complaints in Camp Douglass, my attention was naturally attracted to the time when these men were prisoners there, and was not drawn to the point as to whether that camp was first filled by Federal soldiers or not. But now that the gentleman has drawn my attention to the fact, I say that I think it is so. I may be permitted to add that the argument which he makes against my recollection is just as strong as any of the arguments which the gentleman has addressed before the House to-day or the day before.

Another Democrat Rises to Explain.

Mr. HARRISON rose on the Democratic side of the House, and said that he thought his colleague was wrong, and that Camp Douglass, a camp where prisoners were retained, was not the same as Camp Douglass, where the volunteers were. Many buildings had been erected for that emergency. When the Fort Donaldson prisoners were brought up the weather had been exceedingly cold, and there was not a sufficiency of houses, but the people of Chicago came forwarded, and attended to the comforts of the prisoners. He would state, further, that there were charges made in newspapers, charges which an *ex parte* witness would have sworn to, that there were cruelties practiced at Camp Douglass, but these *ex parte* statements were not believed, nor did he now believe, the *ex parte* statements that were brought up on their side. Some of the prisoners at Camp Douglass had suffered from the severity of the weather, and that had been charged to the Government.

Mr. BLAINE (interrupting)—I did not yield for a speech from the gentlemen.

Mr. HARRISON—You asked me a question, and I have answered it.

Mr. BLAINE—No. The gentleman has not answered the question at all, but has gone into a long rigmarole, not touching the point at issue. [Laughter.]

Mr. HARRISON—The gentleman has asked a question. My silence would be an acknowledgment that he was right.

Mr. BLAINE—I asked the gentlemen whether he knew of cruelties at Camp Douglass.

Mr. HARRISON—No, sir; but—

Mr. BLAINE—Enough; that is enough now. I will close. The gentleman on this side of the House from that neighborhood—

Mr. HENDERSON (rising on the Republican side of the House) said that his colleague on the other side of the House was mistaken in the assertion which he had just made, and that to his own personal knowledge the rebel prisoners confined at Camp Douglass were confined in the same camp from which Union soldiers had moved out.

Mr. HARRISON—But they were not always the same barracks.

Mr. BLAINE—Oh, no! The barracks were increased for rebel prisoners. They were enlarged for them. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. HENDERSON—I want to say further that I had occasion many times to visit that camp while rebel prisoners were confined there, because one of my own blood and kindred was a prisoner there, and he told me that he was well treated, that he had no complaints to make, and that he believed the prisoners there were well treated. I have no doubt but that the rebel prisoners there were as well treated as any prisoners ever were on God's green earth. [Applause on the Republican side.]

A Cloud of Witnesses.

Mr. BLAINE—I do not care, of course, to conduct this case as if it was a criminal trial and to call any more witnesses, but if I did there are a cloud of witnesses; there are honorable gentlemen on that side of the House whom I will not indelicately mention by name, who know personally all their relations and mine are most friendly, who have been in Union prisons in the North, and who, unless they contradict me, I shall assume by their silence assent to the statement that I made.

One of Them.

Mr. JONES (Ky.) rose.

Mr. BLAINE (addressing him)—Was the gentleman one of them?

Mr. JONES—I was, and I am a friend of the gentleman from Maine, and I now ask his courtesy for a few moments.

Mr. BLAINE—Well, sir, I will hear you.

Mr. JONES—I was one of those gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, who had the honor of being a prisoner of the republic.

Mr. BLAINE—In what fort?

Mr. JONES—I will tell you, if you will allow time.

Mr. BLAINE—Tell me in what fort you were.

Mr. JONES—I was not a prisoner of war.

Mr. BLAINE—(contemptuously) Oh! [Laughter.]

Mr. JONES (continuing)—But a civil prisoner, taken to Camp Chase.

Mr. BLAINE—I am not dealing with that class. [Loud laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. JONES (persisting)—You were asking for facts of history, and I want—

Mr. BLAINE (interrupting)—No, sir; I am not. I am not dealing with that class of prisoners at all. [Laughter.]

Mr. JONES (still persisting)—I deprecate this unfortunate debate, but when the gentleman from Maine specially rises and appeals to gentlemen on this side of the House for facts of history, he must not object to hearing them.

Mr. BLAINE—If the House will agree to extend my time I will let the gentleman talk.

Mr. RANDALL—I object to the time being extended.

Mr. BLAINE—Then I decline to yield.

Mr. JONES—I appeal to the gentleman from Pennsylvania to do justice to me and let me be heard.

Mr. BLAINE—I was not referring to the gentleman from Kentucky at all, and did not know that he had ever been a prisoner.

A Texas Democrat Rises.

Mr. MILLS, of Texas, (rising on the Democratic side)—I ask the gentleman from Maine to withdraw his remark that if the gentlemen on this side who were Confederate prisoners did not rise and deny his statement their silence would be construed as an acknowledgement of its truth.

Mr. BLAINE—If any gentleman on that side desires to contradict it, I will yield to him.

The Democrats Getting Excited.

Mr. DAVIS, of North Carolina, (also on the Democratic side)—I was a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware.

Mr. BLAINE made a motion as if he would not yield the floor any longer.

Mr. DAVIS (vociferously)—He asked for

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Meeting of the Republican National Convention.

The National Convention to be Held in Cincinnati on June 14.

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1876.

Meeting of the Republican National Committee.

The Republican National Committee met this morning in the Arlington Hotel, and was called to order by ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, who said: "The National Committee has assembled for the purpose of taking the first step in the Presidential campaign for the present year. Its duties are very simple—the fixing of the time and place for the holding of the National Convention."

The Clerk, Hon. Wm. Chandler, called the roll, when it was found that eighteen of the original members were present and thirteen gentlemen by proxy. After debate all the proxies were admitted. The committee then heard one member from each deiegation from cities, asking that the National Convention be held at the places named.

General Garfield said the Convention ought to be held where it would do the most good to the Republican party. Ohio was now one of the closest of the Republican States, but he hoped it would not be so in the future, and it was also one of the great Western States, and would lead in the election in October next, in company with Maine, New Hampshire and Indiana. We cannot afford to lose Ohio, and save the election to the Republican party. As to the city of Cleveland, sufficient money had been subscribed to build a wigwam and to furnish all the other necessary accommodations.

Mr. Sherwin, of Cleveland, made a few remarks in favor of that city.

Governor Noyes gave reasons why the Convention should be held at Cincinnati. The Ohio delegation are here in behalf of no particular Presidential candidate, and he showed the political advantages of holding the Convention there. The Exposition building would hold 15,000 persons, and the hotel accommodations were amply sufficient.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¾.

THERE is nothing like etiquette. "Mrs. Hon. Congressman" is the way members' wives have their cards printed now.

President McCOSH, forgetful of the scriptural rule, has given a vigorous slap back to those who smote him on the cheek, for his campaign against secret societies at Princeton. The victory all around seems to rest with the doughty Scotchman.

THE break-up in MACMAHON'S Cabinet was not an unexpected event,—the several elements in it lacking unity, both in the political and social sense. MACMAHON, at the last, seems to have thought to be imperative, but this produced the collision which broke up the Cabinet. The time was bad for the result reached.

THE eulogies pronounced over ANDREW JOHNSON, in Congress, on Tuesday, are printed in full in the *Record*. They are, in the main free from grandiloquent gush, and are just estimates of the character of the deceased, and sincere tributes to the memory of one who, with all his faults, was in many respects a remarkable man.

MUCH interest prevails in art circles over the reported discovery of one of RAPHAEL'S master-pieces, in a dilapidated picture which was sold at auction in Cincinnati for a mere song. The subject of the picture is supposed to represent ST. ANNE and the infant Virgin, attended by ministering angels. The man who bought it was of a Toodles turn of mind, and now suddenly finds that that which he considered would "be handy to have in the house," is likely to give him at least a widespread, even though it be but a temporary, fame.

WE are gratified to notice that Judge KELLEY is to be invited to deliver a speech on finances, or, as it is expressed, "explain the financial situation," in Philadelphia, soon. We are pleased to know that the Judge will accept. He always does. Indeed, we imagine the Judge engineers the invitations, and responds to them in his gracious way. The only trouble we ever saw in the Judge's financial speeches was to know what they were about. The last he delivered was apparently intended to show how skillful he was in defeating the schemes of a Canadian, who meant to cheat us in the fishery business. We read several columns, in which the battle was fiercely raging, and concluded to leave to posterity the duty of ascertaining how the fight ended. We suspect this last financial speech will be as to the wisdom of making JEFF. DAVIS President next year.

THERE is a disposition, on the part of the Illinois press, to push at Mr. MORRISON, Democratic chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and leader on the Democratic side of the House, his record. He was a farmer's boy, a lawyer, and a Federal soldier,—all complimentary to him, except among the Confederates. These swaggering gentlemen, who obtrude, in every possible way, their records as Confederate officers and soldiers, are very much distressed and outraged that a Democrat should have fought on the Union side. Before this adverse feeling MORRISON has weakened, and it is charged, even went so far as to expunge from the Congressional Record any mention of his career as a farmer's boy or Union soldier. If it had never been put into the Record it would not have been particularly noticed, but having been published, it was all the more noticeable that he should expunge it. Ah! the toadyism to Confederate Generals.

GREAT interest is felt in England concerning the opening of the next session of Parliament. This interest has been awakened, not because of the special importance of the prospective session, but from the fact that Queen VICTORIA, accompanied by Her Royal Highness, ALEXANDRA, the Princess of Wales, will be present, and personally open the Parliament. Since the death of Prince ALBERT, the Queen has studied retirement, and has kept aloof from all public displays as far as was possible, going so far even as to exhaust the patience of her loyal subjects. Her reappearance, therefore, is somehow supposed to have some political significance. Possibly she finds that even though none of her subjects desire to intrude upon the sacredness of her sorrow, yet the woman's grief sometimes must give way to the Queen's duties. The personal presence of royalty and the pomp and pageantry attending theron in a public display, may awaken a fresh enthusiasm in behalf of the Crown, and serve to check any little tendency toward Republicanism.

THE report of ex-Commissioner SMITH relative to the Indians and their management contains much useful information on the subject. "The Indians of North America probably numbered millions in old times. Under the past policy of the Colonial and the Federal Governments, they have diminished until those within the jurisdiction of the United States number now only 278,963 of full-blood, according to the most accurate count that can be made. Of these the largest number are the SIOUX, who are put down at 55,044, but they are mostly scattered over vast regions in Nebraska, Dakota and Montana. The Cherokees number 19,717, the Choctaws 16,000, the Chippewas and Ottawas 13,491, the Creeks 13,000, the Pueblos 10,000, the Apaches 9,891, the Blackfeet 7,200, the Chickasaws 6,000, and the other tribes smaller numbers, several of them consisting of a mere handful each. Some of the tribes are civilized and others partly so, while there are many bands that were mere savage marauders until within a few years, when the good influences of the new policy have begun to be felt among them." The ex-Commissioner claims that the policy of President GRANT has been eminently successful, and should be continued. We fully respect his facts and opinions, and hope the good he claims may be continued.

WITH the present week MOODY and SANKEY close their labors in Philadelphia, after which they go to New York, for a season of labor there. Their work in Philadelphia has been very successful in every particular. The audiences were large, and the interest unflagging. It is not known how many became converts, but a sufficient number to fairly satisfy those who expected large results from the meeting. The Philadelphia papers are very cordial in their references to the meetings, and to the labors of MOODY and SANKEY. Their attempts to analyze the peculiarities, and ascertain the sources of power, are no more satisfactory than those made elsewhere. The *Bulletin*, for example, says: "Concerning the methods of Mr. MOODY there are wide differences of opinion, which need not be discussed here. The fact is not much more important than that one man chooses to worship in silent meeting while another finds contentment and devotion in the ritual and ceremonials of the Catholic Church. Mr. MOODY'S way was that which seemed to him the best, and the favor that it found with large masses of the people shows that it has at least the merit of exciting interest in a subject which is too often regarded with indifference. Concerning the usefulness of a work which has such an effect there can be no differences of opinion. Even those who are farthest removed from accord with Mr. MOODY'S doctrines, readily admit that a general conformity of men's lives to those doctrines would be the greatest blessing that could befall the world. That very many persons really have been induced to reform their evil ways and to try to live hereafter according to the precepts of the Christian religion, is certain." We do not yet hear of a successful effort to secure the Evangelists for this city. They expressed, as we were informed, a very earnest desire to visit this city and hold meetings. Why not secure them for the late Spring?

RETRENCHMENT VS. TREASURY RAIDS.

We were treated, at the holidays, to brilliant accounts of the immense saving that would be effected by the Democracy by carefully pruning the Department estimates. Forty millions were thus to be saved the taxpayers. They now sing small on this subject, admitting that the work of retrenchment has been well done by the Republicans. They do not, however, make much parade over the fact that they have actually introduced some forty bills to pay the rebel element South claims of several kinds,—the aggregate of which, it is estimated, will reach *two hundred million dollars*, if not more. Their first, and most important move, has been to secure the repeal of the laws which make loyalty the test, in preferring claims. The existing law is very rigid, not even a pardon being admitted as a plea for recognizing claims. This is to be repealed, if they can manage it, and the flood-gates opened. The claims included in the above items, are merely for the destruction of property, and not for cotton or slaves, or anything of that kind.

Then come the cotton claims, and general claim bills. One of the latter will distribute among the old slave States $66,-123,296.94. The second of this class of bills authorize payment for all cotton seized after May 29, 1865, the proceeds of which have reached the Treasury, and empowers the Attorney General to determine and adjudicate all claims arising under the bill. The three other bills are for relief in individual cases, one involving an appropriation of $60,000, one of $15,750, and one of $3,378.22, making the aggregate amount for the South in this class of bills $66,202,325.16.

Four bills have been introduced—one by Senator MERRIMON, of North Carolina, two by Mr. VANCE, of North Carolina, and one by Mr. HANCOCK, of Texas—restoring to the pension roll all persons whose names were stricken therefrom for disloyalty, under the act of February 4, 1862. One of Mr. VANCE'S bills goes much further, and repeals not only the act of February 4, 1862, but the statute prohibiting the payment of claims of disloyal persons (Sec. 3,480 Revised Statutes) *"and all other laws of similar character and purport."* In the same bill occurs the remarkable phrase, "the war between the States, generally called the Rebellion."

The spirit and drift of legislation is seen in the above. The amount that will be taken from the Treasury, should these bills become laws, is incalculable. No one can estimate the number of claims that will be presented. Several hundred millions of dollars will certainly be demanded, and all taken that can be gotten at. The spirit is that of absolute subserviency to Southern domination. When, during the canvass, over a year ago, it was declared that the return of a Democratic majority meant a demand for the payment for slaves freed by the war, it was scouted as a mere party cry. Now this idea is boldly announced at Washington, as well as the right of secession, although no bill for the payment for slaves has yet been introduced. Such a bill, however, would be the logical sequence of what is noticed above. Here, then, when the Senate is Republican, and a Republican President will be sure to be against them, they have the effrontery to bring forward the very measures they formerly scouted. If they have the boldness to try such measures now, what will they not do, if once they have the power. They manifest, even now, the old, arrogant, supercilious, slave-driving spirit.

Perhaps the best illustration of it, is the proposition to have JEFF. DAVIS amnestied, or refuse to vote an appropriation to the Centennial. This action rests on the idea that the Centennial is so rooted in the Northern mind, that they will be ready to sacrifice everything for it. And strange to say, KELLEY, egotistic, dogmatic, and foolish, joins them in their demand. The people North do prize the Centennial, and can supply, if need be, the million and a half of dollars needed; but they do not love it well enough to open the way for JEFF. DAVIS to the Senate, in order to get it from Congress. But the action of the Confederates in Congress shows just what they propose to do, and the spirit they bring to the halls of Congress. They come thirsting for money and revenge. The one they propose to get by the most unblushing efforts to enact laws that will permit them to gather up money from the Treasury by the millions; and the other by forcing, if they can, JEFF. DAVIS, into the United States Senate. It is the old, ante-war spirit, and must be met and repressed.

In saying these things, we do not seek to be uncharitable or unjust. The Republican party has generously, in the days when in power, granted liberal amnesties, and kindly treated the Confederate element. It is evident that this generosity is not likely to be returned. The old war spirit is being enkindled afresh, and the men responsible for the growing embitterment of public feeling are the Confederate Brigadiers who kindly offer to allow the Union to celebrate its Centennial, provided it first pardons JEFF. DAVIS; the Confederate soldiers who crowded, the other day, about the Clerk's desk, in the House, and shouted, as the offices held by crippled Union veterans were shared among them: "The gray 's on deck again;" and the horde of Confederate raiders who have rushed to Washington with claim on claim, desperately resolved to rob the country which their treason has already once brought to the brink of financial ruin. The people will not stand this sort of thing. All the prophecies of the flood of Southern claims that would follow Democratic supremacy in the House have been more than fulfilled. And yet we have seen but a tithe of the bills of this sort that would not only be presented, but passed, if the Presidency and Congress should come under their control. There is no use in shutting our eyes to palpable facts. We are required to meet this element whose thirst for revenge will not brook delay, and cannot wait till it has power to gratify its desires; but that fiercely demands what it cannot compel. We are grateful that it discloses itself so openly. It has fought its battles, but cannot realize its defeat. Temporarily in power, in one branch of Congress, it cannot realize that it is on sufferance. Here it has made its great mistake. The people see what it is, —full of robbery and revenge, and unworthy of being longer entrusted with power, when its present tenure is done.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

The managers of the Reform School have come up to the mark, and evince a very commendable desire to have a full investigation of the charges made against the officers of the Institution. In this spirit Superintendent Avery seems to share, for he has made a straightforward demand for an overhauling of his official conduct. The suggestion that the investigation be left with the Board of State Charities, is an eminently wise one. That Board is composed of some of the best men in public positions in the State; they would have no local prejudices for or against the management; they have acquaintance with the workings of such institutions and would, therefore, be competent judges; and lastly, they would probe the matter to the very bottom, without fear or favor. The Executive Committee, at their meeting yesterday, acted with a promptitude that is worthy of praise, and in a manner that gives evidence that they will assist in every way those who undertake the work of investigation.

This is the best way to settle, finally and satisfactorily, the present unpleasantness concerning the Reform School. What at first was but mere rumor, has developed into definite charges. All fair-minded men, while not settling upon any opinion as to the truth of the charges, upon which there has only been testimony for one side offered, yet hold with Superintendent AVERY, that it is due to the officers and management in general, that the investigation be prompt and thorough.

Grand Charity Concert.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

To avoid confusion, I beg leave to explain that the concert at Library Hall on the 20th is not for the benefit of the General Relief Association, org anized to take the place of the old society, recently dissolved. This organization works on a new plan, *i. e.*, through paid agents. The ladies who manage the concert, of whom Mrs. Morrison Foster and Mrs. Dr. Cote are most active, propose, after giving liberal donations to the Homeopathic and Passavant Hospitals, to give their personal attention to the distribution of the remainder. They think they know places and cases which cannot be reached by existing societies, and offer their gratuitous services to the benevolent in reaching these. They will probably do as much good and as little harm with a little money, expended in charity, as most benevolent folks. As those who contribute will get their money's worth in music, and as the hospitals will get most, I should not ask any one to stay away, for fear this warm hearted, impulsive woman should give aid when it was not deserved.

JANE G. SWISSHELM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GOOD folks, think of this. The price of each glass of whisky you drink in a barroom would give some poor family a loaf of bread.

HAS anybody ever explained why a young man who is going to be married invariably casts a gloom over the occasion by having his hair cut, and short.

A PROCLAMATION will be issued to-day by President MACMAHON, confirming the policy of the Cabinet in accordance with the programme of the 13th of February, 1875.

THE Duke of Cambridge at a public dinner, recently, warned the English people that before they were many weeks older a warlike state of affairs might possibly arise.

"A NEW shirt and a pair of rubbers" were the New Year's gifts presented by some benevolent ladies to each student in a German Theological Seminary in New Jersey.

SYRACUSE people are putting cotton in their ears at the horrible announcement that from five to seven hundred drummers will participate in the coming annual session of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

DID it ever occur to you, kind mammas, while trotting your babies on your laps in such a vigorous way, that if some giant, about ten times your size, were to trot you in similar style the breath would be very apt to be jounced out of your body?

HAVE you sworn off? If so, here is a hint for you: One who has tried it and found it a success, says that by eating an orange whenever your appetite craves strong drink, you will instantly feel that you wouldn't take a drink, even if it were offered you.

CAPT. JOSIAH BRIGGS, of Coxsackie, N. Y., his wife and two children were drowned in the Hudson river last Wednesday night. They were returning from church with the mother and children on a hand sled which the Captain was propelling across the river.

THEY say that a man in Sundusky hung himself the other day because his wife wouldn't lend him thirty cents. If his wife was a personal friend of his, or if his collaterals were worth anything at all, it really does seem that he ought to have gotten that amount. However, money is very tight, and no doubt he was too.

DETROIT *Free Press*: "When Mr. Vale succeeds Mr. Bangs in the mail service, and goes upon the fast trains, he will be spoken of as a fleeting Vale, won't he?" And when one of those fast trains runs off the track with him, his widow will be spoken of as a Vale of tears, won't she? Or will the world merely say *vale, vale*, Vale, *longum vale*, and speak nevermore about ten?

AND now we are favored with numerous rhymes for "month." Here's one for instance:

"If a thwest pretty maid,
Thould have poutingly thaid,
'Pleathe give me a rhyme for month?'
Don't teathe me, I pray!
Tell me now—I thould thay,
'Don't thweet one! now kith me at onth.'"

AT Saratoga, the other day, a bridegroom stepped off the cars for a moment and the train went off with his bride. He followed by the next train down, and she on the other hand returned by the next train up, and they passed each other on the road. This operation was repeated, each trip leaving them at different ends of the route, until a peremptory telegram kept the bride stationary until her husband reached her.

EGYPT'S contributions to the Centennial Exposition have arrived. Nearly the whole of the Egyptian exhibit is the property of the Khedive, and many of them curious and costly articles, such as weapons and ornaments from the barbarous tribes inhabiting the remote regions of Central Africa. Jewels, inlaid work in carved ivory, precious metals, rich embroideries in gold and silver threads, produced by Arabian artisans of Cairo, are taken from the National Museum, while the best specimens of agricultural products are from the estates of the Khedive.

The Spanish War Cloud.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

To a general observer who is not cognizant of what is going on behind the curtain, appearances indicate a war with Spain, or at least preparations for such a war. In addition to the large amount of money which has been spent, and the activity which has been manifest so long in the various navy-yards, it has been recently stated that the navy is to be rendezvoused at Port Royal, for the reason that our vessels will thus be within forty-eight hours' sail of Cuban waters and the Gulf. In addition to this, it has also been stated that Gen. Jovellar, the most skillful military officer in Spain, has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba, and that his first official act was to order from the Krupp foundry six 11-inch breech-loading steel cannon, with 600 rounds of communition, to be delivered in Cuba at the earliest possible moment. Now put these two facts together—the rendezvousing of the navy at a point only forty-eight hours from Cuba, and the shipment of heavy ordnance by the Spanish Government to Cuba, which cannot be used against the insurgents—and what can they mean but war? And yet the President gave no hint of war in his message. The diplomatic dispatches are not warlike. No allusion has been made to the possibility of war in Congress. What does it all mean? With all the investigation that is proposed, it is a little remarkable that no one has yet investigated this mysterious problem, viz.: Are we on the verge of a war with Spain?

Parisian Night's Entertainments.

The latest Parisian folly is an old American one. The great circus in the Champs Elysees has been turned into a rink for parlor-skating. In order to persuade the visitors that they are gliding about on ice instead of asphalt, and on steel blades instead of iron wheels, artificial snow is provided. Bits of paper and cotton and wool are showered down from the roof, while an electric light supplies equally imaginary moonbeams. The Catholic Church has a much prettier snow-miracle than this, which comes off ever year in Rome. The great basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore is built on land marked by a miraculous fall of snow on a certain August. It contains a chapel owned by the Borghese family, with a dome-shaped roof. Each year, on the anniversary of the snow-fall, through the aperture in the crown of the dome there flutter down upon the priests and worshipers below a shower of fragrant white rose-leaves. This is surely one of the prettiest methods of commemorating a miracle ever devised.

Morbid Sympathy for Murderers.

The *Saturday Review* enters a sensible, and, as usual, forcible protest against the sentimental puffery now going on in London in favor of the murderer Wainwright's wife and children, and the children of his victim, Harriet Lane. Directly a dissipated fellow who has neglected his family and murdered his paramour died by the righteous hand of justice, people are so thrilled in their tenderest feelings that they surround his connections with a romantic sympathy. Children of honest, hard-working men are permitted to bear all sorts of trials, while the murderer's kith and kin are raised upon a sort of pinnacle of morbid and misplaced tenderness. Subscriptions are raised for them, sermons are preached about them; infatuated ladies offer to adopted their children. "It seems to us," says the reviewer, "that this sort of charity is very ignorant and irrational, and betrays a shocking confusion of mind as to human obligation."

LATEST MODES.

Fashionable Dress Skirts and Trains—Rare Laces—Neck Ornaments—Tartan Sashes—Colored Petticoats.

The clinging walking skirt is very fashionable and will doubtless continue in favor for several seasons to come. The present mode only measures three yards around the bottom, and is formed of three gores and three breadths; the latter named are arranged at the back. One of the favorite fashions is the "Inez" demi-train skirt; this style is very pleasing, having a particularly graceful flow that cannot fail to attract. This fashion of garniture is economical and certainly artistic. The shirred side pieces are the principal features in this fashion of skirt; these slight appendages to the dress give a decided character to the entire toilet, and produce a very aristocratic expression to the *tout ensemble*. There is much to admire in the economical beauty of the "Inez" skirt; this feature will gain the favor and admiration of every society lady. In regard to trains, this style of skirt is only appropriate for full dress occasions. The trains most popular are made quite narrow, and only measure in width the space of half a breadth. This fashion has the approval of the *beau monde*, and yet the mode is completely devoid of comfort, and even grace, when the wearer desires to sit down. This sort of rest for the body is denied; it is almost impossible to wear a new style skirt and indulge in the luxury of resting the weary body on a chair or sofa; sitting down has evidently become a sort of *passe* peformance—one entirely ignored by the disciples of the chameleon goddess who rules over toilets. Overskirts are arranged *en style* of drapery, all the fullness being confined to the lower part of the skirt; that portion near the hips is perfectly plain. This mode of overskirt requires exceedingly flexible materials, that will easily form into drapery. All heavy fabrics wear a stiff and too often harsh appearance, which destroys the charm of the present mode overskirt.

Laces.

This beautiful textile has always been a favorite with fashionables. There is an indescribable charm ever clinging to rare laces. This admirable feature in costumes has ever gained the esteem and approval of all who have made the least pretentions to good society. This much prized tid-bit of toilet accessories has recently branched out into another mode of lace, that claims to rank in quality and grandeur of finish with all the popular old time laces. This new candidate to lace reputation has already won a host of friends. This mode adornment is called cashmere lace; the tint is pale sulphur,—however, some of the shades are nearly *ecru*, and a few are almost lead white. Laces of long standing in the *beau monde* are very extensively worn this season. The ends of the neckties are garnished with old-time laces; bonnets and hats are also trimmed with this aristocratic beautifier. A fashion writer makes the following interesting statement on lace: "It is used to finish almost every portion of the toilet. Old velvet bonnets are made presentable, not to say distinguished, by a trimming of pale copper-colored lace, and if the thrifty lady reader has no lace in her possession of the proper tint, she can easily render it so by steeping it in clear, hot coffee, and stiffen it, if she chooses, by adding to the coffee three lumps of loaf sugar." This little deception produces the most pleasing results, and since it is practiced in toilet matters, it is not supposed to be demoralizing.

Neck Ornaments.

There are several fashions in this respect that are favorites, hence there is no one prevailing garniture for the neck. Perhaps the latest novelty in this portion of a mode toilet is French jewelry; the pattern is unique and very expressive in design. It is formed of black jet in silver-gilt, and connected by delicate links. It is made to wear close around the throat and fastens at the back with a clasp. The full set is very desirable; it contains belt, comb, bracelets, and shoe buckles. Those arranged in shells set upon wide black velvet ribbons are very dressy. Some are elaborately finished, while many are exceedingly plain, but never common in character. These elegant throat novelties give considerable style to a dinner toilet, producing a sort of smiling beauty to the mode somber costumes.

Tartan Sashes.

These lovely toilet finishers are very much admired, and hence will be quite generally worn by the fashionables. Tartan sashes are made of fine wool fabrics, having a sort of check design, that rivals in beauty the famous Scotch plaids. These sashes have the sides richly adorned with ribbon velvet handsomely embroidered in delicate figures; one side is finished off with a row of fringe. The sash requires to be draped carefully, or else the desired effect will be wanting. The sash should be fastened on the side, and so disposed as to form a tunic-like appearance. Quite an addition to a tartan sash is the cuirass sleeveless jacket, made of the same material, which should be worn over a bodice matching the skirt.

Colored Petticoats

have been some time gaining favor with our American ladies. This sensible fashion is English, and when first introduced in this country it was only accepted by the old ladies and working women. But time has taught the American *beau monde* that colored petticoats are necessary articles of clothing to society ladies, both young and old. Promenading has become fashionable in America, and ladies find pleasure in breathing pure fresh air, and enjoy a walk on Broadway and Fifth avenue when the clerk of the weather frowns upon nature, and when Mr. Jack Frost rushes about nipping noses and tinting cheeks. When this state of things exists, white skirts on the streets look cold and woebegone. Colored petticoats have at last been appreciated by the *beau monde*, and are now somewhat general favorites with the *elite* of society. The latest novelties in these articles of clothing are very handsome, and cannot fail to please the lovers of finery. For *elegantes* the red wool petticoat is quite a favorite. The garniture is black velvet and narrow black lace, which style is rather picturesque, and certainly Wintry in character. Petticoats made of gray wool and trimmed with black velvet are designed for elderly ladies. Black silk quilted skirts are also favorites with the *passe* ladies. Fashion is very liberal in regard to the dyes and fabrics used for petticoats. Figured materials are not stylish, but all kinds of plain woolens and silks are deemed fashionable for petticoat wear.

Underwear.

Felt skirts are exceedingly popular. Those most liked are of scarlet, trimmed with plaited frills of the same, or with embroidery in black. Quilted skirts, of silk or satin, over eider down, are the latest extravagance in petticoats, and cost from $16 to $20. They are very light and warm.

Striped stockings are out of fashion, and solid colors are worn instead. White cotton stockings are wholly *passe*. Unbleached Balbriggans are preferred by ladies who dislike colored hose.

Lace and Velvet.

In spite of the furore for fur and fringe, lace retains its popularity; for handsome lace is never wholly out of fashion. Yak and guipure are no longer stylish; the fancy is for thread laces, and for the French laces which imitate them so closely. Cashmere lace is also much worn. Ladies who have handsome lace shawls drape them as overskirts, wearing with them a fichu or a sleeveless basque of lace to match. Worn over velvet this combination forms a most elegant evening dress for a married lady.

The velvet dresses, which are now so fashionable, are often made with plain-trained skirts, untrimmed; for velvet is considered sufficiently handsome in itself to dispense with other ornament than its own richness. A cuirass basque, also without trimmings, and closed by coral or garnet buttons, a chatelaine pocket of velvet and lace, with frills of old thread lace at the throat and wrists, complete a toilet as elegant as it is becoming, and which, in spite of its first cost, is economical, as the fabric is not cut up recklessly, and may be utilized hereafter.

Jewess tunic, formed of lace insertion and bordered by wide lace, is a handsome overdress to be worn with such a dress for dinner or evening parties.

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A corpulent woman, wearing spectacles and a very serious look, was a passenger on a Penn avenue car yesterday. As the car rolled along she smiled at a man sitting opposite and inqired:

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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, January 14, 1876.

There is a good demand for money and the market is firm, with the banks discounting to a fair extent for depositors at 8@9 per cent., but there are exceptions at 10 per cent., which rate is charged when the lines of depositors in good credit are already pretty full. There was no movements in currency sufficient to change the general supply essentially, although the tendency seems to be toward a reduction. Outside of bank prime business paper was placed at 10 per cent., and while there is a good demand for first-class paper at this rate, inferior is not wanted.

Eastern Exchange is rather easier, with a mercantile demand scarcely equal to the receipts, and while the counter rates are well sustained, round sums are difficult to sell between banks at over par.

There is a good deal of inquiry for good mortgages, but there is a difference of opinion on what are first-class mortgages. In order to be rated No. 1 in this line you must own a good business location that is always in demand, or a desirable residence that can always be rented at a good figure. Parties fortunate enough to own property of this class find no trouble in borrowing all they want at from 9 to 10 per cent. Unproductive property, owing to high taxes, is hard to get money on. Real estate continues flat.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	112¾	5-20's 1865—coupons	21
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	122¾	10-40's	117¾
" 1864, all called	—	Currency 6's	122¾
" 1865	116¾	New 5 per cents	116¾
" 1865, new	117¾	10-40's—coupons	118¾
5-20's 1867	118¾		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	107	Ohio & Mississippi	18¾
Erie	18¾	Union Pacific	71¾
I. C.	100	Toledo & Wabash	43¾
C. C. & I. C.	95	Wells, Fargo & Co.	82
St. Paul	38¾	Adams Express	102½
Do. Pref.	71¾	American Express	58
Northwestern Com	43	U. S. Express	62¾
Do. Pref.	58¾	Pacific Mail	37¾
North Western Com	47	Quicksilver	19¾
Do. Pref.	80¾	Do. Pref.	80¾
Rock Island	106¾	Hannibal & St. Jos.	20¾
Ohio & Miss.	31¾	Terre Haute	13¾
Pacific Mail	37¾	Iron Mountain	121
Western Union Tel.	75¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of sales of stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	54¾	Cen. Trans (S)	45¾
Reading (S)	51¼	Empire Do.	—
Penn. R. R. (S)	50	C. & A. R. R. 7-30 (S)	94¾
Oil Creek (S)	12¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (A)	81
Lehigh Valley (S)	62¾		

NEW YORK, January 13, 1876.

Money 4@6; prime mercantile paper scarce at 6½@8. The customs receipts were $904,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $380,000. The clearings were $29,009,000. Sterling was steady at 484½@487. Gold opened at 112⅞, declined to 112½, and closed at 112¾. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 3, 5, 5½, 4, 4½, and 2 per cent. Governments were active and firm. Railroad bonds were strong. State securities were quiet and strong. Stocks opened strong and higher, with a further advance in some of the western shares. Northwest and St. Paul at the close of the market were strong and advancing, western shares leading and absorbing most of the speculative interest. The Northwest and St. Paul shares were favorably affected by telegrams from Milwaukee that the Governor of Wisconsin, in his message to the Legislature, recommends the repeal of the Potter law, and proposes a substitute similar to the Minnesota act. Massachusetts and Lake Shore was strong at 62¾. The transactions aggregated 92,000 shares, of which 9,000 were Pacific Mail, 15,000 Northwest, 26,000 St. Paul, and 20,000 Lake Shore.

Government.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120¾; do of '65, 116¾; do of '65, new, 117¾; do of '67, 119¾; do of '68, 120¾; 10-40s, 116¾; do coupons, 117¾; new 5s, 117¾; currency 6s, 122¾.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, 6s, old, 44¼; do new, 44¼; Virginia new, 37¼; do old, 28; new 6s, 103.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Pacific Mail, 37¾; Adams Express, 103; Fargo Express, 82; American Express, 58; U. S. Express, 62; New York Central, 107; Erie, 18¾; do preferred, 31; Harlem, 128; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 58; Union Pacific, 71¾; Lake Shore, 62¾; Illinois Central, 100; Pittsburgh, 90¾; Northwestern common, 46¾; do preferred, 59¾; New Jersey Central, 103¾; Rock Island, 106¾; St. Paul, 38¾; do preferred, 71¾; Wabash, 4¼; do preferred, 5; Fort Wayne, 90¾; Chicago & Alton, 100¾; preferred, 106¾; Terre Haute, 3¼; do preferred, 19; Ohio & Mississippi, 18¾; Burlington & Quincy, 15½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 20¾; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 118¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 19¾; Indiana Central, 4½; Central Pacific, 104½; Union, 103; Union grants, 101¾; Panama, 131.

LONDON, January 13 — 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £100,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £378,000 the past week. The proportion of bank reserve to liability is 36¾ per cent. Consols: money, 93 13-16; account, 93¾; 5-20s of '65, 104¾; 5-20s of 1867, 109; Erie, 14¾; do preferred, 31; new 5s, 106; 10-40s, 104¾.

PARIS, January 13.—Rentes, 65f 98½c.

FRANKFORT, January 13.—U. S. new 5s, 99¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 13, 1876.

While trade generally continues dull, there are indications of a coming revival in some departments, though not much activity can reasonably be expected before next month. Many firms have not yet completed taking stock, and our merchants and manufacturers are more interested just now in closing up the affairs of the old year than speculating in regard to the new one. The year 1875 was the hardest, without doubt, our business men have experienced since the panic, and many of them, we have reason to believe, will be well satisfied to discover that they have held their own. In addition to a very limited demand and shrinkage in values, the loss by bad debts was considerable—some firms lost heavily in this way.

APPLES—The market continues dull, and notwithstanding there is a steady reduction in stock, a large per centage of the supply is more or less decayed, and owners are obliged to force these as rapidly as possible to the best possible advantage. It is said that the stock here in Pittsburgh has been reduced to some 8,000 or 10,000 barrels, but until the stock of infected is worked off there will be no chance to put up prices; furthermore, the demand is light. We continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at $2@$3 per barrel for common to good, and $3,25a3,50 for prime to choice. Pedlars do not want to buy over $2a2,25, even for good sound stock.

APPLE BUTTER—65a70 per gallon.

BUTTER—As noted in our report of yesterday, the cold weather has imparted a little better tone to the market, but with continued liberal receipts, the supply considerably in excess of the demand and still accumulating, prices are weak and in buyers' favor. Prime to choice rolls, 24a26c; medium to good, 18a22c; common, 12a15c. Prime to choice western quoted at 23a26c in New York, with a fair trade.

BROOMS—"Union Factory" prices: No. 1 carpet, $2,25; No. 3 hurl, $2,50; No. 4 Hurl, $3,00; No. 5 hurl, $3,50; No. 6 hurl; h3,50; No. 3 carpet, $3,75; No. 4 carpet, $4, No. 5 carpet, $4,25; Steamboat, $3,75; toy, $1,50; whisks, $1,50a2,00 per dozen.

BRANS—The market continues dull and overstocked, but unchanged; navies, $1,25 per bushel to the trade.

CHEESE—Trade continues in much the same condition as noted for some time past; the demand is confined to supplying immediate wants, and prices are weak but unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory, in a jobbing way, 13¾a14c; New York ditto, 14a14¼c.

CRANBERRIES—$12a13 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—4¾a5c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10a11c per lb. for prime to choice quarters. Peaches, 12½ a13c for halves.

EGGS—The market is overstocked and dull, but it is probable the receipts will fall off considerably, in consequence of the recent cold snap. Fresh cannot fairly be quoted above 25c; pickled hard to sell at any price.

FLOUR—We have to report a continued quiet market, but while prices are weak, they are not quotably lower. We continue former quotations. It is a jobbing way, for good western brands: Spring wheat flours, $6,25a6,50 for Wisconsins; Minnesotas; $6,50 a6,75; $6,00a6,75 for fair to choice new red winters, and $7 for choice old. Rye Flour, $3,5a5,25 per barrel. Buckwheat Flour, 2¾a 3c per lb.

GROCERIES—The stock of Coffee in first hands continues to accumulate, notwithstanding the market is still reported firm, and importers are making a strong effort to advance prices; the latest Rio advices, as noted in our last issue, is favorable to the selling interest, as it is reported that the growing crop does not promise as well as expected. However, the visible supply is remarkably heavy, over 800,000 bags. Refined and raw Sugars are still reported very firm in the east, but New Orleans Sugars are lower than they have been this season, and those who bought late will be able to undersell those who bought early in the season. There is a very fair demand for New Orleans Molasses.

SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	12¾	Standard A	10⅝
Granulated	11⅜	Standard Ex C	10⅛
Extra Granulated	11¾	Refined Yellows	9¼
Powdered	11⅜	N. O. new crop	9¼@9¾
Standard A	10¾		

COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27¾
Prime Rio	24¾@25	R. Rio, loose	27¾
Good Rio	25 @26	Roasted Java	34
Old Gov. Java	34		

RICE.			
Carolina	8	Rangoon	7

SYRUPS.			
Choice	70	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.			
N. O. choice	63	N. O. strictly prime	63
N. O. prime	60	Demarara	50@55

GRAIN—The grain market continues very dull, and while the receipts for some time past past have been small, the supply is ample for present purposes. For Wheat the demand continues light, and millers complain that they are unable to pay current rates and compete with western flours; however, there will be no decline here as long as it keeps up at the source of supply. Penna., Ohio and Indiana red, $1,20a 1.30 for fair to prime; northwestern red and amber, $1,35a1,40. The Oat market continues quiet and unchanged; Penna. and Ohio mixed, 40a41c; ditto white, 42a43c. Prime western white, of which the supply in this market is very small, 44a45c. New Corn is in better supply and easier, but, as yet, not quotably lower; on wharf or track, 50@53c, according to quality and condition. Prime old Shelled, free in elevator, 62a63c, with but little inquiry. Rye continues quiet and unchanged at 83a83c. Little or no movement in Barley.

HOMINY—We keep a steady demand at $4 per bbl in round lots and $4,25 in a small way

HAY—Loose, selling from country wagons, at $17a18; Baled still but unchanged; upland prairie, $12a14; timothy, $17a19.

MILL FEED—Bran quotable on track and wharf at $13a13,50 per ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs at $15a16; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $19a21.

ONIONS—Dull; $1,25a1,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—The cold weather has curtailed the demand for car load lots, and notwithstanding the light receipt are light, the supply is ample; Peach Blows quoted at 40 a42c per bushel on track and other kinds at 35a38c.

POULTRY—In very light supply, and prices are no higher. Dressed Chickens, 13a 14c, per lb.; live Chickens, 50a60c per pair; dressed Turkeys, 16a17c per lb.

PROVISIONS—The demand for the hog product continues light, and the market is easier, but unchanged. Hogs were weaker, both at Cincinnati and Chicago, yesterday, and the feeling still prevails that lower prices are only a question of time.

Hams—extra S. C. per lb.	14¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11	" bbls	—
S'fast Bacon, S. C.	15	Do, in ½ bbls	—
Brief Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do, in buckets	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6.75	Do, 3 lb cadies	16¾
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do, 5 lb do	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do, 3 lb pails	17¾
Short Rib do	13¾	Do, 5 lb do	17¾
Clear Sides	14¾	Ham Sausage	—
Mess Pork, per bbl	$21.00	Chemical Do	—
Family Mess Pork	21.00	Cheese	14
Short Cut	20¾	Pig's Feet, in kegs	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	12¾	Do, in ½ bbls	—
		Do, do, bbls	—

RAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 9¾a10c; country do., 8¾@9c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 13, 1876.

ARRIVALS.

Following is a statement of the arrivals each day during the week, as well as the aggregate, and to afford a comparison, we append the aggregate receipts of the preceding week:

Cattle.					
	Through.	Local.	Hogs.	Sheep.	
Friday	74 cars.	3 cars.	26 cars.	6 car.	
Saturday	"	21	"	62	" 19 "
Sunday	"	24	"	16	" 62 " 19 "
Monday	"	—	"	21	" 9 " 6 "
Tuesday	"	—	"	51	" 45 " 28 "
Wed'day	"	11	"	40	" 24 " 19 "
Thursday	"	3	"	13	" 45 " 7 "
Total	114	"	166	"	273 " 92 "
Total last week	158	"	203	"	122 " 77 "

CATTLE.

The number on sale was 37 cars less than last week, and the falling off in the receipts of through consignments was equally as great; with an increased demand and decreased supply, the market was active at an advance of a ¼ to ⅜ of a cent per pound. There was more inquiry for cattle of a medium grade, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., and this particular grade sold quicker and at relatively better prices than any other kind in consequence. Strictly prime beeves, notwithstanding there was a very limited supply, were not more than 10a20c per cwt higher, while very common thin stock brought but very little more than last week. All grades, however, sold more readily, and the market, all things considered, was the best sellers have had for some time; nearly all the cattle were sold just about as fast as they arrived, and, as already intimated, holders had no difficulty in realizing very full prices.

The number of buyers was the largest we have had for several weeks; Philadelphia, in particular, was very fully represented—several new faces having put in an appearance, and then there was an increased number of transient buyers. With favorable reports from the east, especially New York, holders were very stiff in their views, determined that if they could not get an advance here, they would ship on; buyers were not long in ascertaining the position of affairs, and they took hold freely at the advanced prices, without the usual whining, which they knew would do no good. Up until noon to-day Philadelphia buyers had bought 115 cars, and it is probable they would purchase some 8 or 10 cars that had just arrived from Chicago before the close. New York bought 14 cars, and transient and local buyers 61 cars, making 170 cars in all. The indications are that Philadelphia will obtain the great bulk of her cattle here during the next month or two, and we look for a more active trade in consequence.

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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

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Trade continues, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. It is true, the market is holding its own, the recent sharp advance being fully maintained, but the general position of the market here is no better now than it was prior to the advance in question, as the raw article has appreciated fully as much as the product. Refiners are very emphatic in asserting that the unsatisfactory condition of the oil trade here is owing almost wholly to discriminations made by the railroads; in other words, it is claimed that larger drawbacks are allowed to Cleveland and other competing points giving them a very decided advantage over those outside of the ring, who are not in the so called combination.

Crude was reported quiet, but steady today at yesterday's prices. United certificates 1,68¾a1,70; Conduit and Union, $1,70 a1,71¼; shipment, $1,95. Sale of two barges of oil, delivered here, at $2,12½. Refined unchanged, but steady at 10½c bid on cars here, and 14c delivered in Philadelphia.

Oil Barrels firm but quiet, while there have been no sales reported above $1,15 for countries and $1,25 for city brands, coopers generally are asking about 5c more.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
G. M. Robinson	Citizens o w	83

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens Oil Co	J. S. Davis	650
D. Bly & Co	J. S. Davis	350
Vesta o. w	Geo. Pohl	—
Total		1,099

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Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Vesta Oil Works	to Geo. Pohl	1,400
Citizens Oil Co	to J. S. Davis	450
J. A. McKee & S	to J. B. Tilford	258
Total		2,108

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

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Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts	20a 30 lb	Oil, Anise	$4.00a4.20 lb
" 2d sorts	15a 20 lb	Bergamot	2.50a2.75 lb
" 1st select	40a 50 lb	Cassia	2.00a2.20 lb
Acid, Citric	1.05a1.12 lb	Castor	1.80 lb
" Oxalic	17a 20 lb	Lemon	4.25a4.50 lb
" Tartaric	54a 58 lb	Linseed R	60a65 gal
Alcohol	2.25a2.40 gal	Linseed B	65a70 gal
Aloes, cape	16a 20 lb	Neatsfoot	90a1.35 gal
A Barb	40a 50 lb	Olive	1.25a2.00dor
" Soot	—	"	2.00a3.00 lb
Alum	3¾a 4¾ lb	"	Pts 3.25a3.50dor
Ammo., Aq.	8a 12 lb	Orange	3.50a4.00 lb
" Carb	20a 22 lb	Origanum	2.00a2.25 lb
Arnics, Flor	20a 22 lb	Pennyroyl	2.25 lb
Asafœtida	25a 30 lb	Peppermint	5.00a5.50 lb
Bals. Copaib	85a1.00 lb	Sassafras	85a90 lb
Canada	62a 68 lb	Wintergr'n	4.00a4.25 lb
Bay Rum	1.75a2.00 gal	Opii	5.00a5.25 lb
Bis, Sub car	2.75a3.00 lb	Bi Chrom	23a24 lb
Sub ntl	2.00a2.25 lb	Bromide	65a 75 lb
Blue Mass	74 lb	Chlorate	32a 37 lb
Vitriol	11a 12 lb	Iodid	2.90a3.15 lb
Borax, crys	13a 15 lb	Quinine	2.20a2.40 oz
Brim., Roll	4a 5¾ lb	Root, Genl	1.20a1.25 lb
Flor, sulp	8a 6 lb	Gin. E. I.	18 lb
Bucku	18a 22 lb	Gin. Jam	24a28 lb
Calomel Am	1.30 lb	Ipecac P.	1.80 lb
Camphor ref	31a 34 lb	Jalap P	85 lb
Camwood	8a 9 lb	Rhubarb	1.00a1.50 lb
Chame. Ger	50 lb	" Pow	1.00a1.80 lb
Rom	26 lb	Sar. Hond	58 lb
Chloral Hyd	2.50 lb	Sar. Mex.	28 lb
Chlorofor	1.05a1.20 lb	Senega	1.20 lb
Cincho. Pale	70a 80 lb	Spigelia	45 lb
Red	42a45	Val. Eng.	30 lb
Yellow	20a 40 lb	" Ger.	25 lb
Cochineal	68a 75 lb	Saffron Am.	90a1.00 lb
Copperas	2a 3 lb	Sal Ammon	16a 18 lb
Cream Tar	46a 48 lb	Epsom	3a 5 lb
Cubebs	15a 20 lb	Glauber	2¾a 4 lb
Dovers Pow'd	1.65a1.75 lb	Rochelle	33 lb
Ergot	1.20 lb	Soda	2a 8¾ lb
Ether, Nit.	45a 48 lb	Seed, Canby	1.50a2.00 lb
Sul.	70a 75 lb	Cardam	2.50 lb
Ex. Logw'd	13¾a14 lb	Hemp	7¾a 8 lb
Liqu. Cal.	28a 40 lb	Mustard	2a 10 lb
Ital	25a 30 lb	Senna, Alex	22a 25 lb
Fustic	2a 3 lb	" E. I.	17a 20 lb
Glycer. Pure	20a 30 lb	Tinner	28 lb
Bowers'	65 lb	Shellac	57a 70 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a1.20 lb	Soda Ash	3¾a 4 lb
S. F.	1.10a1.25 lb	Soda Ash	4a 4¼ lb
Iodine	4.00a4.20 lb	White	1¾a 2¼ lb
Iodoform	7a 8 lb	Strych. Crys	2.50a3.00 oz
Juniper Ber	7a 9 lb	Pulv	2.80a2.75 oz
Logwood	2¼a 3¼ lb	Sugar Lead	18a 20 lb
Madder	13a 17 lb	Sugar, Loaf	12a12¾ lb
Magnes, Cal	80a1.00 lb	Turpen.spts	47a 52 gs
Carb	35a 38 lb	Var. Copal	1.30a1.60 gal
Manna, Fla	85 lb	Copal	1.25a1.30 gal
Morph. Sul.	4.40a4.60oz	Damar	1.50a1.80 gal
Nit. Silver	97 oz	Japan	90a1.30 gal
Opium	6.88a7.00 lb	Venet. Red	2¼a 3 lb
Pow'd	9.20a9.40 lb	Whiting	¾a 2½ lb

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 13, 1876.

FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat buoyant but unsettled; opened higher and closed weak and lower; No 2 Chicago spring $1 spot; 99¼c seller February; sold early at $1,00¾ seller February; $1 seller March; No. 3 79a81c; rejected 67½a68c. Corn dull but unchanged. Oats: full prices asked but no demand; No. 2 39¼c bid spot or seller February. Barley: cash higher; 86a87c spot; 84c seller January; 80¾c seller February. Rye dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and steady, $19,25 spot; $19,30a19,32½ seller February; $19,55a19,57½ seller March. Lard steady and firm; $12,30 spot; $12,35 seller February; $12,50 seller March. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices; 7, 10a10¼c.

WHISKY—Quiet and steady at $1,08.

On Call Board wheat was stronger; 99¼c asked February; $1,00¾ March. Corn easier; 43¾a43¾c January. Oats unchanged. Pork easy; $19,32½a19,35 February. Lard quiet; $12,37½ February.

New York.

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Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 13. — Petroleum unchanged but strong.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Beeves: receipts 430 head, making 2,390 in three days, against 3,210 same time last week; quality poor to fair; market strong and excited, with a further advance of rather more than ¼c; very poor to fair native cattle, including cows, stags, oxen and steers, quickly sold at 9¾a11¾c; a few good steers at 12¼c; a couple of carloads of still-fed bulls 5c live weight. Sheep and lambs: receipts 5,200 head, making 13,330 in three days, against 4,900 same time last week; ordinary and medium sheep ¼c lower; good and prime sheep in demand at former prices; poor to common lots 4¼a5¼c; medium to fair 5¾a 6¾c; good to prime 6¾a7c; a few up to 7¾a 7¾c; some choice lambs 8a8¼c. Swine: receipts 5,440 head, making 12,710 in three days, against 6,850 same time last week; none offered alive.

BUFFALO, January 13.—Cattle: receipts 357; total for the week 3,264; no market today; fresh arrivals were through consignments; yards bare of stock. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; total for the week 16,000; market active; yards bare of stock; Ohio sheep of 87 lbs $5,30; 96 lbs $5,40; 94 lbs $5,62½; 93 lbs $5,87½; 40 lbs $5; Indiana sheep of 81 lbs $4,87½; Michigan sheep 92 lbs $4,87½; 80 lbs $4,62½; 88 lbs $5,75; 80 $5,40. Hogs: receipts 5,700; total for the week 28,500; market fairly active, with demand good; Yorkers $7,35a7,45; heavy $7,35a7,50; yards bare of stock.

CHICAGO, January 13.—Cattle: estimated receipts 3,400 head; market firm; stock steers $3a4; fair to medium $4,00a4,75; choice $5,75a6,50; good $4,87½a5,12½; shipments 2,000 head. Hogs: estimated receipts 40,000; market opened dull and lower; light bacon grades $7,10a7,55; New England $7,20 a7,30; shipments 2,000 head. Sheep: estimated receipts 4,000 head; market dull; common to choice $4a6.

ST. LOUIS, January 13.—Hogs quiet; light shipping $6,30a6,75a7,25; packing $7,30a7,40. Cattle in good demand; good native shipping steers $5,00a5,25; choice native cows $4,25a4,50, fair to good $3,50a 3,75.

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INDIANAPOLIS, January 13. — Hogs: prices lower; $6,75a7,00.

Cotton.

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IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—3 tres sausage, F. Sellers & Co; 5 bbls whisky, S. Kliundinger, 5 do, J. Lanahan; 10 bbls b beer, Miller, F. & Co; 28 kegs do, J. Brunenpohler; 10 bbls bungs, A. B. Mills; 6 targets, J. H. Johnston; 20 pails tobacco, T. J. Wallace; 1 cob mill complete, H. T. Price & Son; 64 bxs, Johnson, C. & Co; 1 bbl butter, 2 do eggs, Jas. H. Loh & Co; 39

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for facts, and when facts come out he will not have them. [Great excitement.]

Mr. BANKS made a point of order that after Mr. Blaine's challenge to the other side he had no right to decline yielding, but the Speaker overruled it.

Mr. BLAINE—Let them all arise and dissent. I do not object, but I do not intend to yield my whole hour.

Mr. MILLS—It is not the desire on this side to re-open any of the wounds of the late war. We have sat here and listened to charges, but we do not desire to answer them or to have anything to do with them. We hope, however, that our silence will not be recorded against us an admission of what we know to be false.

Mr. COOK (Georgia)—I was one of those who were wounded and crippled.

The Speaker—Does the gentleman from Maine yield any further?

Mr. BLAINE—I do not.

Mr. COOK—Then take back what you said.

Mr. BLAINE—Yes, if that will do you any good, or you may all over there stand and dissent. I will wait for you to do that.

Mr. RANDALL—We are not at school now. [roars of laughter].

Cook's Speech Answered.

Mr. BLAINE—If you are, you are a most unruly set of scholars. Now, I desire to call attention to the speech of the gentleman from New York (Cox), who, as I said, delivered one speech and published another.

Mr. COX—I did not change anything in my speech.

Mr. BLAINE—I say that the gentleman made one speech and delivered another.

Mr. COX (contemptuously)—Go on with your talk.

Mr. BLAINE—The gentleman talks about the Committee on the Conduct of the War being a humbug committee. He did not always talk so. In a debate in this House on the 21st of October, 1864, the gentleman, then from Ohio, said this resolution provided for inflicting on Rebel prisoners who may be in our hands the same inhuman, barbarous, horrible treatment which has been inflicted on our soldiers. It does not follow, the gentleman continued, that because the rebels have made brutes and fiends of themselves we should do likewise.

Mr. COX (in an undertone) That is good reasoning.

There is, Mr. BLAINE continued, a certain law of retaliation in war, but no man will stand up here and say, after due reflection, that he could reduce these prisoners, thrown into our hands, to the same condition exhibited by these skeletons, these pictures, these anatomies, brought to our attention, as does not follow that because our soldiers died in that way they represented, and no doubt faithfully represented, &c. I will now again ask the gentleman from Georgia (Hill) if he recollects whether he was the author of the resolution that I read the other day?

Mr. HILL—I stated precisely and frankly the day before yesterday that I did not recollect being the author of that resolution. I have no doubt that the resolution was introduced, and I will state that at that time there was a belief in the Confederacy—

Mr. BLAINE (interrupting)—I did not yield for a speech. I just wanted to know whether you were the author of that resolution.

Mr. HILL—I have a right to answer the question.

Mr. BLAINE—The gentleman has no right whatever to make a speech. If my time were extended I would not have any objection.

Mr. HILL (sitting down)—That resolution applied to spies.

Mr. BLAINE (contemptuously)—Oh! nonsense. It provided that every person pretending to be soldier or officer, and the gentleman says it related to spies.

Mr. HILL—Yes, pretended to be.

Mr. BLAINE (still contemptuously)—Oh, my! [Laughter.] Well, the gentleman admitted that he offered from the Judiciary Committee a resolution that every white person [laughter] not commissioned or non-commissioned officer of militia regiments should, if captured, suffer death. Did that relate to spies too?

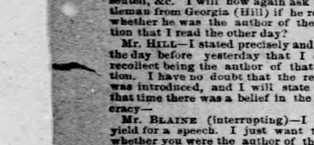
Mr. HILL (uneasily)—Will you allow me to answer?

A Hard Question.

Mr. BLAINE—Yes. Did that relate to spies?

Mr. HILL (repeating)—Will you allow me to answer?

Mr. BLAINE—No, sir, I will not. Again, another resolution was offered that every commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the enemy, who shall incite slaves to rebellion, etc., shall, if captured, suffer death. Did that relate to spies? Now, I have searched somewhat in vain for anything in the world that rivals that, and I did find and have among my minutes the proclamation of Valmaseda, Captain General of Cuba, who was recalled to Spain because of his accursed cruelties against the inhabitants of that island, and the worst thing of all atrocities laid to his charge was a proclamation that every man or boy over fifteen years of age found from his house, and not being able to give a satisfactory reason therefor, should suffer death. Valmaseda copied from the resolution of the gentleman from Georgia. We are told that all the allegations against Jefferson Davis should be forgiven, because they are dead. We are told that we should not revive them, that there should be nothing in the world to disturb the peaceful serenity of the Centennial year, that every allusion of this kind is calculated to do us that very injurious thing. The very last declaration that we have from Jefferson Davis, authentically in life, which the gentleman read from the other day as his text book, is this: "To the remark of some persons that the cause of the Confederacy was lost, Mr. Davis said it appears so, but the principle for which we contended is bound to reassert itself, though it may be another time and in another form." I have here the Constitutions of January 24, 1875, which that gentleman reported, speech made by Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, and the paper says it is the grandest speech he ever delivered. I know the gentleman has delivered [illegible] but the editor of this paper [illegible] all.



Mr. BLAINE—Jefferson Davis, the moment that the crimes of Andersonville were brought to his attention, had arraigned the perpetrators of them at once, and issued an order that no guilty man should escape, then there would be some little consistency in the gentleman's position. [Applause on the Republican side and galleries.] It was the very last taste for the gentleman from Georgia to introduce General Grant's name in this connection. Very bad taste, indeed. But I may mention on the authority of General Grant, whom the gentleman from Georgia impugned in connection with the exchange of prisoners, that

One Trouble in Relation to the Exchange of Prisoners

was that the Davis Government observed no honor in the matter. General Grant states that the brigade of Carter Stevenson, which was destroyed at Chattanooga, was made up of paroled prisoners taken at Vicksburg, and that Stevenson himself was one of them, and he states that he paroled himself to the attention of the Confederate Congress. To show how entirely these matters were known here, I will read resolutions offered in the House on the 7th of January, 1864.

Hilarity at the Expense of Democrats.

Here Mr. BLAINE quoted resolutions, the language of which showed that the sufferings of Union prisoners were generally known on both sides of the line, and he added that the author of them was Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania. [Laughter at the expense of Randall.] He also referred to the resolution offered by Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, approving of the humane efforts of the demonstration to secure an exchange of prisoners, and he said that amongst those who voted against it was Samuel S. Cox, then of Ohio. [Laughter at the expense of Cox.]

Mr. COX (interrupting)—The honorable hyena from Maine—

Mr. BLAINE—I am not to be interrupted. Mr. COX (as if recovering himself)—I say the honorable gentleman from Maine interrupted me five times the other day, and I let him come in.

Mr. BLAINE—Yes, but the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Randall) has notified me that I cannot have my time extended.

Mr. COX (ferociously)—Well, bellow away; you are a hyena.

Mr. BLAINE, not noticing the remarks—Mr. Speaker, I have very little time left, but I confess, and I say to the gentleman from Georgia, with no personal unkindness, that my very blood boiled, if there was anything of tradition or memory or feeling left behind within me—when I heard that gentleman (Hill), with his record seconded and sustained by the gentleman from New York (Cox), demand here, over the arraignment of Abraham Lincoln's administration, and over the obloquy and slander on the grave of Hon. E. M. Stanton, that Jefferson Davis should be restored to full citizenship in this country. Ah! that is a novel spectacle.

Mr. HILL (in his seat)—I did not propose it.

Mr. BLAINE—The gentleman from Georgia does not know how novel it is, but the gentleman from New York ought to know it. The gentleman from Georgia does not know, and he can never know, how many hundred thousands of Northern bosoms that are lacerated.

Mr. HILL—But I never said it, Mr. Blaine, you are mistaken.

Mr. BLAINE—You accused the administration of Lincoln with violating the cartel, with breaking the honor of the Government. In a thousand things your speech published shows it, and as soon as the gentlemen made it the gentleman from New York rushed over to him in hot haste to congratulate him, sympathizing, I suppose, with the assault.

Mr. HILL—On that subject I did nothing but read public letters and documents, and those, too, of Northern origin.

Mr. BLAINE—I repeat that that proposition strikes terror, I would almost say, into Northern hearts. The gentleman from Georgia, who offered the resolution in the Confederate Congress, which I have read, and who now comes to this House after a speech breathing threatenings and slaughter, in which he told the people that in a certain contingency he means war, and in which he advises his people to be ready for it, that gentleman comes here arraigning the Administration which conducted the war and saved the Union, and he asks to join with him in paying the last full measure of honor which an American Congress can pay to an arch enemy and arch fiend of the Union.

Suppose Davis is Not Pardoned.

Suppose Jefferson Davis is not pardoned, is not amnestied? (Ironically) Oh! We cannot have the Centennial year without that. No man on this side of the House has ever intimated that Jefferson Davis should be refused pardon on account of his political crime. It is because of a personal crime, and if you ask that there must be a harmonious and universal rejoicing over restored harmony, you must put out of power all your criminals, take out men sentenced for piracy and murder, and proclaim the jubilee. Indeed.—

(A member on the Democratic side)—Let it include whisky conviction.

Mr. BLAINE—That reminds me of one thing which I might have forgotten. The gentleman from Georgia said that the logic which I had presented the other day with regard to Davis would restore General Grant to